**310. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the petition referred to in the previous question? (Question No. 309).

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—Yes. A copy is appended. (*Appendix I*).

## Allegations against Cochin Cusba Police.

**311. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the said Kocho was not arrested by the Cochin Cusba Police in Crime No. 42 of 1108 of the above station on an alleged charge of nuisance;

(b) whether he has not given a statement to the Cochin Magistrate while in custody making serious allegations against some of the officers of the Cochin Cusba Police;

(c) what were the marks of injuries noted on the person of Kocho while in custody (i) by the Magistrate (ii) by the Medical Officer;

(d) what are the contents of the statement given by the said Kocho to the Magistrate while in custody;

(e) whether the said Kocho has not put in a petition to the Commissioner of Police in the above matter; and if so, what are its contents?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—(a) Yes.

(b) No information can be furnished as the matter is sub-judice?

(c) Do do

(d) Do do

(e) Do do

## Employees in Government Service—caste-wise statement of.

**312. Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) the total number of employees in Government service on the first of Edavam 1108;

(b) of whom how many are (1) Caste Hindus, (2) Non-caste Hindus, (3) Christians, (4) Muslims, (5) Jews and (6) others;

(c) the total number of employees in the Revenue Department on the afore-mentioned date; and

(d) of whom how many belong to each of the above six groups?

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**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—Available information is given below:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | | | 7,292 |
| (b) | 1. | Caste Hindus | 5,009 |
| | 2. | Non-caste Hindus | 838 |
| | 3. | Christians | 1,215 |
| | 4. | Muslims | 215 |
| | 5. | Jews | 7 |
| | 6. | Others | 8 |
| (c) | | | 1,081 |
| (d) | 1. | Caste Hindus | 912 |
| | 2. | Non-caste Hindus | 96 |
| | 3. | Christians | 60 |
| | 4. | Muslims | 12 |
| | 5. | Jews | Nil |
| | 6. | Others | 1 |

## Collection of landing dues by Karupadana Contractor.

**313. Mr. M. A. Chakko.**—Will the Government be pleased to state if the said ferry (Karupadanna) contractor is authorised to collect landing dues from passengers and boats landing at the Karupadanna foreshore from Kottapuram and places further south; if so, what are the rates and whether they are duly noticed?

**Mr. U. Kandar Menon**—Yes. 6 pies per passenger. Yes.

**Mr. M. A. Chakko.**—Am I to take it that the ferry contractor is empowered to collect tolls also from passengers?

**Mr. U. Kandar Menon.**—Yes, the foreshore is within the limits of the Karupadanna ferry and therefore he is entitled to collect the ferry tolls under the rules.

**Mr. M. A. Chakko.**—Is there any other region in Cochin State where toll is collected from passengers alighting by boat or other vehicle?

**Mr. U. Kandar Menon.**—I want notice.

**Mr. M. A. Chakko.**—I would like to know why there is this peculiarity for this Karupadanna foreshore to levy tolls?

**Mr. U. Kandar Menon.**—Because it comes within the limits of the Karupadana foreshore. It is within the limits of the ferry. If it is within the limits of the ferry he is entitled to collect the tolls.

**Mr. M. A. Chakko.**—May I know whether that is the rule in the Ernakulam foreshore because it is within the limits of the Ernakulam-Matancheri ferry?

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